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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,034,653 to Robertson et al.; U.S. Patent No. 6,452,572 to Fan et al.; U.S. Patent No. 5,485,172 to Sawachika et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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